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In re application of:

Paul Douglas Corl *et al.*

Application No. 10/658,926

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For: APPARATUS FOR ASCERTAINING
BLOOD CHARACTERISTICS AND
PROBE FOR USE THEREWITH

Art Unit: To be assigned

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUBMITTED
PRIOR TO THE FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant submits herewith patents and publications which may be material to the examination of this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is hereby submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of this application to the Examiner's attention.

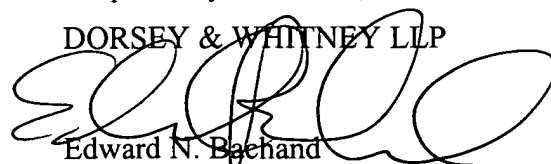
While this Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication, or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such. A listing of patents and publications is shown on enclosed PTO Form 08A and a copy of each patent is also enclosed.

This information disclosure statement is being filed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3) as being filed before the mailing date of the first office action on the merits.

Applicant makes no representation that a complete search has been conducted by the Applicant, or that there is not possibly more relevant art. Applicant also makes no representation that the information submitted herewith is in fact material.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notification of Acceptance mailed November 3, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are copies of the documents that were cited in the International Search Report and listed on the Form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on July 18, 2003.

The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return the initialed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

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